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G.W. PRESENTS FREE READING BY NOVELIST JOYCE KORNBLATT

WHO: Joyce Kornblatt, professor of English at the University of Maryland, and author of two novels, Breaking Bread and White Water, as well as a collection of short stories, Nothing To Do With Love.

WHAT: Presented by GW's Jenny McKean Moore Reading Series, Kornblatt will read from her works.

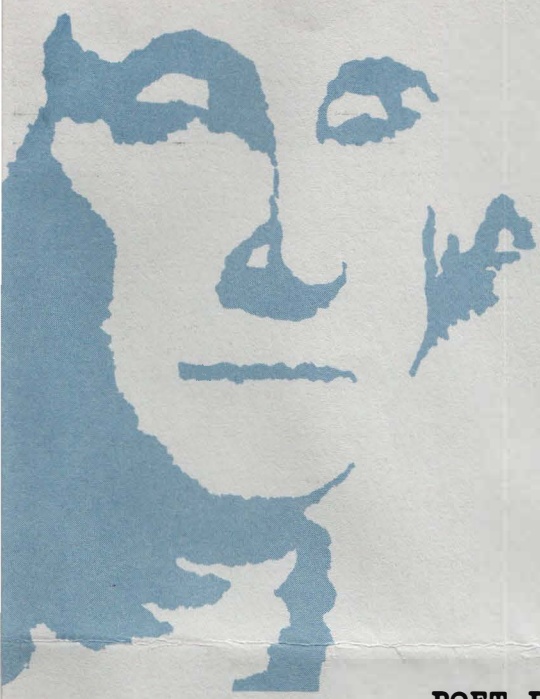
WHEN: 8 p.m. Thursday, November 12

WHERE: Room B-120, The George Washington University Academic Center, 801 22nd Street, NW

COST: FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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POET PETER SACKS TO GIVE FREE READING AT G.W.

- WHO:** Peter Sacks, winner of the 1820 Foundation Prize of South Africa for his volume of poems In These Mountains, has published his work in The New Yorker, The New Republic, The Nation, and other journals. His book of criticism, The English Elegy, won the Christian Gauss award for 1984. He teaches at Johns Hopkins University.
- WHAT:** Presented by GW's Jenny McKean Moore Reading Series, Sacks will read from selected works.
- WHEN:** 8 p.m. Thursday, December 3
- WHERE:** Room B-120, The George Washington University Academic Center, 801 22nd Street, NW
- COST:** FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

G.W. NOW ACCEPTING STUDENT NOMINATIONS FOR 1988 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AWARD--SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS DEC.1

The George Washington University has announced that it is now accepting nominations of GW students for the second annual Martin Luther King Jr. Medal.

Recommendations must be submitted by letter to the Office of the University Marshal (Building O, 2106 G Street) by Tuesday, December 1, for consideration. Members of the GW community are strongly encouraged to take part in the nomination process.

Established in 1986, the King Medal is the University's highest recognition of meritorious service in the field of human rights. The medal is conferred annually on an outstanding GW student whose life reflects the dream and vision of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The award will be conferred at the University's annual convocation which celebrates the birth of Doctor King as well as the continued vitality of his ideals. This January's celebration marks the second year that the University has honored a distinguished student with the King medal.

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Nominees must be full- or part-time GW students in a division or phase of degree work, whose personal attributes and contributions to the life of the campus and/or the community reflect a number of the following characteristics:

- * **Courage**
- * **Creative intelligence and leadership--a proven capacity for setting people in motion to make life better for themselves and others**
- * **Genuine and active religious and social concern for the poor and dispossessed**
- * **Steadfast loyalty and support for family, friends and colleagues**

These characteristics may be demonstrated in diverse ways; however, special attention will be paid to service offered in the following areas supported by the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change (Atlanta, GA):

- * **Voter education and registration**
- * **Literacy and basic skills training**
- * **The performing arts**
- * **Early childhood education**
- * **Nonviolent social activism**
- * **Corrections**
- * **Assistance for single parents**
- * **Programs for black families in crisis**

The student award is one of the two given annually. The other award will recognize a non-GW person who has maintained a

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faithful public life consonant with the ideals for which Dr. King lived and died--commitment, personal integrity, conscience, ethical and religious reflection, community service, integration, peace and non-violence. The recipient of this award will be announced in January 1988.

For more information, call the Office of the University Marshal, 994-8716.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LORETTA HARDGE IS DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AT THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Loretta Hardge has been appointed director of communications at The George Washington University.

Prior to assuming this post in the GW Office of University Relations on December 1, she was assistant director of public relations for news and information at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. In her 11-year career, she has also held positions as assistant director for public affairs, publications and information services at Texas A&I University, director of public information at Kentucky State University, and director of public relations at Atlanta University Center.

In the course of her career, Hardge has produced and hosted radio shows and a community-access cable program, served as executive secretary of the Atlanta University Center/National Alliance of Business Cluster, and worked with the annual United Negro College Fund (UNCF) campaign drive.

Active in professional and civic organizations, she is a member of the Council for Advancement and Support of Educa-

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ion (CASE) and the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA). In Kentucky, she served on the board of the Frankfort chapter of the American Red Cross, and was a charter member of the Capitol Business and Professional Women's Luncheon Club.

Honors have included Literary Action Service Awards in Atlanta in 1978 and 1980, being named honorary Kentucky Secretary of State and Kentucky Colonel in 1982, and listing in Who's Who of Outstanding Young Women in America, 1983.

A native of San Antonio, Texas, she is a 1968 graduate of Phillis Wheatley High School and a 1972 graduate of Radcliffe College, Harvard University. She holds a Master of Arts degree from Atlanta University Graduate School of Education.